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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the
undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for
File Hills Buildings," will be received at this
Office up to noon of MONDAY, JUNE 22nd
next, for the erection of a

Stable, Storehouse, Office.

Kitchen, Woodshed, &c.

AT FILE HILLS INDIAN AGENCY.

The amount for the Stable to be stated
separately.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and
information obtained at this office.

Each tender must be accompanied by an
accepted cheque, in favor of the Indian Com-
missioner, for 10 per cent of amount of Tender,
as a security for deposit.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

E. DEWDNEY,

Commissioner.

Office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Regina, June 16, 1886.

NOTICE.

INDIAN HEAD

School District No 49.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that

the Trustees of the School District of

Indian Head, Protestant Public School Dis-

trict No. 49 of the North-West Territories,

desire to borrow by debenture on the secur-

ity of the said School District the sum of

ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS at eight

per cent interest, per annum, the said

debenture to be redeemable in ten equal

annual instalments together with such

interest as may become due.

\$200 for the purpose of erecting a School

House and out buildings and part for the

same, and 200 for the purchase of Furni-

ture, Maps, Etc. A vote will be taken on

the above on

MONDAY, 5TH JULY, 1886,

at the store of Messrs. Fairbairn & Dillon,

Indian Head.

The poll will be open from 10 a.m. until

4 p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in

the following order, which persons desiring

to vote must take if required.

"I do solemnly swear I am a bona-

fide ratepayer of the School District of

Indian Head Protestant Public School Dis-

trict No. 49 of the North-West Territories;

that I have paid the school taxes assessed

against me on the last revised assessment

GRAND CELEBRATION

WINNIPEG

JULY 1, 2 AND 3.

TEEMER, GAUDAUR & COURTNEY
TO ROW.

Lacrosse, Baseball, Athletic
Tournaments.

The following is the programme for the
grand celebration at Winnipeg on July 1st
and following days:

FIRST DAY.

AT DUFFERIN PARK—ST. ANDREW'S SPORTS—

MORNING.

Baseball match—(Under the auspices of

the Manitoba League) Mets. vs. Hotel mix.

Quitting championship.

Lacrosse—Ninetyth vs. Brandon.

Noon—Salute by Battery.

AT DUFFERIN PARK—AFTERNOON.

Programme of athletic sports—Amateur

and professional running races, military

sports, Scottish games. Prizes amounting

to \$1,000 will be given in these competitions.

AT PRAIRIE PARK—\$3,450 in prizes.

Three leading events.

230 trotting, one mile heats, 2 in 3.

Farmers' trotting, 2 in 3.

230 pacing.

EVENING.

Six o'clock—First heat in professional

single scull race. Competitors, Jake Gan-

dour, of Orillia, Ont., champion of America;

John Teemer, of McKeesport, Pa., ex-cham-

pion, and Charles Courtney, of Union

Sparks, N. Y.

For a purse of \$900.

AT DUFFERIN PARK.

Grand pyrotechnic display. Best ever

seen in the North-West.

Highland dancers in full costume.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING.

Baseball match—Grand Forks, D. T., vs.

Picked Nine of League.

Amateur baseball championship of the

provinces. Open to all clubs not members of

the League. Valuable silver trophy and

purse of \$50.

Lacrosse tournament. St. Paul vs. Win-

nipeg.

AFTERNOON.

Races at Prairie Park—Frotting 3 min-

utes; half-mile running, 2 in 3; Manitoba

trof; staidion race, 3 in 5.

AT DUFFERIN PARK.

Continuation of lacrosse and baseball

tournament.

EVENING.

Second heat in the professional race.

Amateur regatta, under the auspices of

the Winnipeg Rowing Club.

Double-end race.

Canoe race.

Four-oared race.

Grand torchlight procession on the river.

Illuminated floats.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING.

Final heat in the professional race.

AFTERNOON.

Races at Prairie Park—Best day of all—

Ladies' day—Special attractions—Gentle-

men's road race for the Director's Cup.

230 trotting; 1 1/2 mile dash; freestyle

trotting.

EVENING—GRAND FINALE.

Civic illuminations and grand display of

fireworks at the City Hall.

Excursion trains on all roads.

T. H. PRESTON, Secy.

J. MULHOLLAND, Chairman Dem. Com.

BAPTISM OF FIRE.

THE C. P. R. TERMINAL CITY
LAID IN ASHES.

Victoria, B. C., June 15.—All
day Sunday there has been a steady
wind from the northwest, and the
brush clearing fires on the Canadian
Pacific Railway lots were fired to
such an extent as to fill the ter-
minal town of Vancouver with
smoke. Nobody, however, had any
idea of danger. Shortly after 1 p.m.
several persons began to consider the
situation threatening, but the smoke
was so dense that they found it im-
possible to direct their steps to the
exact location of its source. Soon
a stable near the Colonial Hotel was
seen to be on fire. The alarm was
given, but so skeptical were the people
that they paid no attention for
some time. The wind by this time
had increased to a gale, and fanned
the flames to a mass of raging fire.
One of the first buildings to go was
McCartney's drug store, followed by
the office of the Vancouver News.

The flames shot across Abbott street
with astonishing rapidity, and al-
most before the people could realize
it the whole of the western portion
of the city was in a blaze. The ex-
citement was now intense. Water
street was filled with dense smoke
and flying cinders, and people were
hurrying with what effects they
could gather in their haste to a place
of safety, the general direction of
their flight being east, though many
ran to the elevated ground owned
by the Canadian Pacific Railway
Co. Others again made for False
Creek. Those who endeavored to
save their goods were so wrapped
on their object as to appear heedless
of the danger they ran, and it was
found necessary to compel many
women to relinquish their efforts
in saving their stock of goods to
save their lives. In some cases
there was just time to place them
on improvised rafts which were
pushed out from the shore beyond
the reach of the flames, which liter-
ally seemed to fill the air. In less
time than it takes to describe it the
fire had reached Carroll street.

Some merchants in this vicinity
and in the Ferguson block were en-
gaged in conveying their goods to a
place of safety, but so rapid was the
conflagration that before their horses
were ready, the tenements them-
selves were obliged to fly for their
lives. All hope of saving any con-
siderable amount of property was
now abandoned and each contented
himself with hastily putting together
what he could carry in his hands
without seriously impeding his
speed and hurrying from the spot,
but even after leaving the houses
the danger was not over for every
road had become an avenue of fire,
the falling timbers and stumps on
each side of the road slowing with
fire and proving as serious a men-
ace to the fugitives as the burn-
ing houses of the doomed city.

Another dispatch from New
Westminster says: Only half-a-
dozen houses remain out of 500.
The worst of all is the heavy loss
of life. One short hour did the
whole work. Ten bodies have been
found and numerous persons are
enquired for. The property saved
is insignificant. A clean sweep de-
fines the situation. Twenty con-
tracts for rebuilding are already
let. Only three out of ten houses
have been identified. Many men
are ruined, but are determined to
start in again on the old location.
Widows, with orphans and orphans
among the sufferers. The property
loss falls directly upon the poorest
element of the poor town. A whole
city was obliterated and there was a
panic-stricken population. Num-
bers sought refuge in the water and
one was found as well were he
had sought refuge. The horrible

holocaust defies description. Few
people have more than the clothes
they stand in. All the frame build-
ings in town will be rapidly rebuilt,
mostly of brick. Contracts for a
large hotel and other extensive
buildings, representing half a million
were let just before the fire.

A Globe Victoria, B. C., special
says: The city of Vancouver was
obliterated by fire on Sunday.
Only four houses are now standing.
The Hastings and Royal City saw
mills are saved. The loss is \$500,-
000, and the insurance \$150,000.
Fifty lives are known to be lost.
Fourteen bodies have been re-
covered.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

The prospectus of the Northwest
Buffalo Breeding company has been
issued. The buffalo in its native
state is nearly extinct, and the
company propose to purchase the
entire herd from Mr. Bedson, at
Stony Mountain, and endeavor to
perpetuate the race. Mr. Bedson a
few years ago became possessed of a
young buffalo bull and four heifer
calves, which has increased until he
now has a herd of 18 bulls, 25 cows
and 18 calves, all thoroughbred.

Experimenting by crossing with
ordinary native cattle, he has found
the half-breed possesses largely the
characteristics of the thoroughbred,
differing only in color, which will
make the robe more valuable on
account of its novelty. Again, by
judiciously crossing the thorough-
bred bull with the half-breed cows
he has grown three-quarter breeds,
which closely resemble the buffalo,
the head and robes being quite
equal, if not superior. The com-
pany has been formed with the two-
fold object of breeding absolutely
thoroughbred buffalo and establish-
ing a pedigree for the perpetuation
of the race, pure and distinct; and
breeding from selected native or
imported Scotch cattle a half-breed
that will supply the demand for a
perfect buffalo head, a robe equal
in all respects, if not superior, to
the best now in the market; and a
beef possessing the venison-like
taste and nutritious qualities of the
pure stock of the plains.

The breeding and raising of large
herds of cattle as an industry has
attained enormous proportions, and
the business methods employed
have enabled the companies en-
gaged therein to ascertain to a
demonstration the actual average
increase, and the balance sheets
give the percentage of profit. The
prospectus referred to asserts that
these show, on ranches well chosen
and judiciously stocked, an increase
of eighty per cent., with three per
cent. losses, and yearly dividends of
thirty per cent. are by no means
uncommon. In fact, it is computed
that each head of stock is a wage
earner at the rate of one dollar per
month or twelve dollars per year,
with an attendant expense in a herd
of 5,000 of only eighty cents per
head per year.

If, it is argued, this be so, with
ordinary cattle, how much greater
would be the profit with buffalo and
the half-breed. These animals are
native, and stand the extremes of
heat and cold. They range forth
without shelter, and the calf of a
day old is capable of taking care of
itself. The grass of the plain is its
only food, and, unlike ordinary
cattle, it can find its food in deep
snow or under a crust of ice. It
uses its hoof and not its nose to
get at the herbage underlying the
snow-covered hillsides or plains. Cattle
at maturity sell at \$30 to \$40, and
the meat alone is looked at in judg-
ing its value. In the buffalo, on
the other hand, you have the head
worth \$50, and none can be had at
that figure. The robe that could be
purchased at \$10 to \$25, commands
now \$25 to \$30, and the flesh meats

with ready sale at from 20 to 30
cents per pound, being considered a
luxury. Upon this calculation an
ordinary animal is made to aggre-
gate the handsome sum of \$235.

The promoters of the company
have arranged for the purchase of
the entire herd from Mr. Bedson,
for a lump sum of \$25,000. The
capital stock is placed at \$75,000, a
sum deemed sufficient to acquire
the necessary lands, purchase 300
head of young cows, erect the
necessary buildings for the latter,
and for those in charge, and carry on
the business of breeding until the
sales from the herd will be ample to
meet all demands. The shares will
be 7,500 of \$10 each, paid up and
non-assessable.

Major Bell, who is a director and
also secretary-treasurer of the pro-
posed company, left for the east to
interview Canadian and American
capitalists, and hopes in thirty days
to have the agreements for the or-
ganization of the company fully un-
der way. A small amount of
stock has been reserved for Winni-
peggers who may desire to invest.—
Manitolan.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

SOUTH QU'APPELLE.

The council met on the 8th inst.
Present, the chairman and Council-
lers Wright, Craig, Gornell, Ross
and Davidson.

The Roads and Bridges Commit-
tee recommended the purchase of
eight road scrapers.

Chairman McLane and Council-
ler Davidson were appointed a
committee to get a bridge on the
Fort trail repaired.

The Finance Committee present-
ed the following report: "We your
Finance Committee after examini-
ng the auditors report on the
Collectors Roll of 1884-1885 also
the Treasurer's Books of this munici-
pality would recommend the ad-
option of said report. We also
would recommend that hereafter
a separate account of all business
transacted by this council be kept
by the Clerk of said municipality
and that the Treasurer furnish this
council with a statement at each
regular meeting of said council of
all moneys at that date in his
hands. We also would recommend
that the auditors be requested to
make a further report showing
receipts and disbursements for school
purposes and the amount of unpaid
School Taxes." The report was
adopted.

The municipality was divided in-
to wards. There was a motion and
amendment on this subject. Dia-
grams showing both the motion and
amendment will be given in our
next issue.

It was resolved that the clerk
notify the collector to return his
roll at once.

It was resolved that the auditors
report get an insertion in THE PRO-
GRESS.

A resolution was passed that the
Clerk and Treasurer be furnished
proper books for keeping the ac-
counts of the municipality.

The Clerk was instructed to
notify all poundkeepers and ap-
praisers appointed by the past
Council who have not taken the
oath of office to do so at once.

The Council then adjourned.

COMPOSITION CURED.

An all-sufferer, retired from practice,
has been cured by the use of an all-
sufferer's remedy. The remedy is a simple
vegetable remedy for the cure of all
kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, sci-
atica, lumbago, and all the other pains
of the system, and is sold by all
druggists. It is a simple remedy, and
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Two inches	2.00	4.00	8.00	16.00	24.00

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Address, JAMES WEIDMAN, Qu'Appelle Station, Assin. E. J. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

A COMMISSION.

The appointment of a Commission to investigate the charges against the Indian Department in the Northwest has been decided on by the Dominion Government. Charges of corruption and mismanagement have been so frequently made and reiterated, and latterly with much greater vehemence by certain soreheads more especially in the East, but also by a few in the Northwest, and to put a stop to the clamor the Government has decided to issue a Commission of investigation. On all occasions when the charges have been formulated, Mr. Dewdney, the Indian Commissioner, has intimated the pleasure it would give him to have them investigated. And it is now at the instance of Mr. Dewdney that the Commission is to be appointed, more particularly on account of the charges being reiterated with renewed malignity near the close of the late session of the Dominion Parliament. There are none who know better than the officers of the Indian Department the groundlessness of the charges, hence their anxiety to put their enemies to rout. It might be said that the Commission will be a useless expense upon the country as no one possessed of a knowledge of the true state of affairs takes any stock in the accusations that have been made. It is an easy thing to prefer charges of malfeasance but it is quite another thing to prove them, and it is to be hoped now that an opportunity will be afforded to do so, that Mr. Dewdney's accusers will have the malice to come forward and prove their statements, so that the country may be made aware of the delusions under which they are laboring or of their recklessness in making charges for the sake of notoriety or of making party capital against the Government. The people of the Northwest and everyone of intelligence who has any opportunity of visiting any of the Indian reserves know full well that if there is any real ground of complaint against the Indian Department, it is that the Indian are too well treated. By all means let the Commissioners make a thorough investigation, and as to the result the Department has nothing to fear.

THE LAND LAWS.

The Dominion land laws were amended at the late session of Parliament so as to abolish second homesteading, but very wisely this provision does not extend to persons whose recommendation is dated previous to the 2nd instant, or in other words it is not retroactive. There are many persons who were early pioneers in the Northwest and

who settled in districts that were supposed to be on the proposed lines of railways, but were disappointed. They have obtained their patent or recommendation for a patent, and there has been provision for a second choice in more favored localities. While second homesteading had its evils, it also had its advantages, and those who did their duties faithfully under the law as heretofore in force should also enjoy any privilege the law allowed. But now that the C.P.R. is built, and the lines of other railways approximately located, no second homestead should be permitted, as the locations entered within the last two or three years have been made with a view to their proximity to lines of railway and an available market, and having made their choice they should abide by it. In this connection we might say the Government is about to offer another inducement to continue residence and cultivation. The price of homesteads is about to be reduced on conditions of three years further residence and cultivation. This will be to a certain extent equivalent to the privilege of second homesteading, with none of its attendant evils. It will be an inducement to the settler to stay on his farm, and will remove the unsettled feelings that exist in the minds of some whose avowed object seems to be to get their patent as soon as possible and sell their land. It is probably well for that class that there is so much land in the market at low prices, and hence their speculative ideas cannot be realized to any extent. It is the testimony of those who have lived here for a time and gone elsewhere to different states south of the line, that after all is said there is no place for permanent settlement like the Northwest, and the advantages it offers far outweigh those of any other country.

THE REBELLION CLAIMS COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission appointed to adjust the claims of persons who lost property by the Rebellion last year, is now sitting at Calgary, and expects to be here to hold sittings in about a week.

The Regina Leader very properly calls attention to the fact that the districts around Medicine Hat and Maize Creek are unrepresented in the North-West Council, and urges that they should be given representation. It seems that for another year at least the Council is to continue in its present form of elected and appointed members. It is therefore necessary that every district in the Northwest should be represented, so that the legislation should be effected for the people by the people's own representatives as far as possible. The people of the Territories were led to expect something different in the composition of their legislative body, though it is possible even yet that the session of the Council to be held in September, may be the last in its present form.

It is easy seeing the editor of the Regina Leader is not a married man. He devotes considerable attention from time to time to the bachelors and the subject of marriage. Mr. Davin should get married, then he would not be a subject of that pity which married men feel for their less favored fellow beings whose family consists of one poor lone bachelor.

The Winnipeg Advertiser is a new publication with a free circulation of 3000 copies delivered by trusty carriers all over the city. It is neatly printed and appears to be a good city advertising medium.

Writes have been issued for the election of representatives in the Northwest Council of Moose Mountain and Calgary made vacant by effluxion of time. Thos. Hislop, is the returning officer for Moose Mountain. Mr. Turritt has for two years represented Moose Mountain and Mr. Geddes Calgary for the same time.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Progress.

Sir,—In your last week's issue I notice that Mr. Thomas Wright has again attempted to charge something against the Council of 1884-5, but more particularly against myself. What these charges are or what he is trying to substantiate, he, Thomas Wright, only knows, it is the same cry of confusion—confusion that he raised in his first letter. He has not named one single charge, notwithstanding that I challenged him or any other person to point out any irregularities in the Council of 1884-5. He has asked the public to believe that the old Council did not do their work properly, simply because he, Thomas Wright, says so. He seems to be very desirous of keeping in favor with the balance of the old Council, endeavoring to saddle all blame upon my shoulders, of his supposed confusions; he also tries to show how I value Mr. Davidson's services as a member of the Finance Committee in the same light as I do his, Mr. Wright's. What special object he has in view, I leave to the old Council, Mr. Davidson and the public to find out for themselves. He has made no charges against the old Council, he only cries confusion, consequently, there is nothing to answer in his last letter concerning the Council of 1884-5 as a body.

In reference to the charges which Mr. Wright attempts to make against myself personally, viz, neglect of duty in not recommending proper books for the offices of the Municipality. I will not make any reply to this charge. But as Mr. Davidson's name has been brought into this controversy, I will take the liberty of quoting Mr. Davidson's statements at the last meeting of the Council. It was moved that the auditors' report be adopted, Mr. Davidson said: "the great delay in bringing in the Financial Report had been caused by the great amount of work they had to do, they having to audit the roll of 1884 as well as the roll of 1885." He further stated "that the officers of the Municipality had all the books that they required until the audit of the present year which has been going on for some time was completed; but that now the time had arrived when it would be necessary for the Council to furnish the clerk with the necessary books to enable him to keep the accounts of the Municipality properly." He also said "that heretofore, such books were not required; that the present time was the beginning for the keeping of such accounts." I am again charged with having a good deal to do with the connecting of what your issue of the 21st ult. contained. This charge has already been proved to be without foundation in your paragraph of last week's issue, in which you stated that you wrote from what information you could get and contrary to the inclinations of myself.

I shall now conclude by thanking you for the statement contained in your paragraph of last week's issue, and asking you to correct the typographical error in the concluding remarks of my last letter.

Yours Respectfully,

A. M. McLAINE.

P. S.—Please observe that in my last letter you made me say that I penned the reply because the Council was attacked of which I "am" the head, it should be of which I "was" the head.

So the Fenian contingent of the Invisible Order of Rogues and Dynamiters meditate an invasion of that friendly country, the Dominion of Canada, should Gladstone not be successful with his Home Rule Bill. These bloodthirsty fellows saw so little of the Dominion upon the occasion of their last military excursion to that country—being compelled by force of circumstances and a press of business at home to scamper back to Buffalo from Ridgeway—that the desire to see more of it is quite natural. As several thousand of them are not New York aldermen and cannot, therefore, take the admetronic trail to Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, other avenues of travel become necessary. The sinews of war in their case mean much, and with the contributions of Domestic jingling in their pockets they are capable of doing the tramp, or "tramp tramp" act in a manner that disarms criticism. Of course the proposed invasion of Canada will be popular with the Order and the subscription paper is sure to show good results. During the last expedition ex-Congressman John Finerty was only a common captain. He will this time go as a full colonel bent on a sober mission. O'Donovan Rossa has a holy horror of Toronto and cannot be expected to go farther than St. Catharines. He will no doubt muster the reserves in that vicinity and keep the line to Buffalo clear in order to meet all possible emergencies. That eminent twister of the lion's tail, Senator Riddleberger, is doubtless down for a speech from the top of the ruins of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa; and other patriots and Invincibles must have a distinct idea as to what they intend to do when the unprotected land across the lakes is taken by the throat. There will be a sound of revelry when the invaders get into a county in which the Scott Act does not prevail. In the meantime let us hold our breath and beseech Messrs. the Fenians, to be merciful.—Canadian-American.

The recent action of the Legislature of Manitoba in agreeing to guarantee the interest at 4 per cent on the first mortgage bonds of the Winnipeg & Hudson Bay railway company to the extent of \$4,500,000, which is understood to be the first step of a scheme by which the Provincial government proposes to secure the immediate establishment of the Hudson Bay route, invests the whole question with new interest. It practically removes the measure from the arena of speculation and uncertainty, and places it upon a practical basis, which every reasonable assurance of ultimate success. It is known that the action of the Manitoba legislature was taken in harmony with the plans of Mr. Hugh Sutherland, M. P., who is now in England, negotiating the financial side of the great question, and it is pretty well understood that he has not only found a strong market for the guaranteed bonds, but has formed a syndicate of English and French capitalists that will take up the work of construction at once. As to the period of navigation of the connecting northern waters, that has been settled beyond question to be at least five months. Many claim it to be six and even seven. Therefore with the construction of the railway the Canadian Northwest will be placed in the same relation for five months in the year, at least, to European markets as western New York.—Canadian-American.

The grand secretary of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Canada has received from the grand secretary of England a handsome jewel and the following letter:—"I am instructed by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, to transmit to you the accompanying jewel and to request that our representative at your Grand Lodge, R. W. Brother Sir John Macdonald, G. C. B., may be duly invested therewith." The investiture will take place next month at the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The existence of a secession party in Nova Scotia is not a formidable menace to Confederation. True, the Secessionists have lately been very lippy and defiant. But the conditions are all against their attaining the desire of their hearts. Canada will not have it—and that means death to their aims. And then the Province is divided against itself. Cape Breton is loyal to the British North America Act. On no account will Cape Breton consent to a separation from the Dominion. The Local Government are fathering the agitation for repeal; but if there is anything in the protests of pronounced Liberals who are taking a positive stand against secession, the Administration is sailing towards a rock. The Halifax Herald is fighting the disturbers with the best of weapons. It challenges the Secessionists to show wherein Confederation has been an injury to the Province and the trade issue has easily the best of it. One member of the Liberal party, Mr. Smith, ex-M. P. P., a Nova Scotian who was in the early years of Confederation an anti-Confederatist, declares the issue dead, and moreover asserts that Nova Scotia is now deriving great benefits from Confederation, an opinion, he says, that is shared by the Liberals in his section. The Halifax Herald has published officials returns showing that besides assuming a Nova Scotia debt of about nine million dollars in public works within that province since Confederation, it has shown that the shipping of the Province has increased 57 per cent; the coal output from 395,000 tons to 1,400,000 tons; exports of animals and their products 250 per cent; fisheries from \$2,400,000 to \$4,000,000 and the total exports from \$4,563,368 to \$8,636,638. It has shown that the paid up capital invested in banks has increased 200 per cent; specie, 200 per cent; deposits, 500 per cent, and Government savings bank deposits, 1117 per cent. It has shown that the import of raw materials has increased from one-twentieth to one-fifth of the total imports; while the province manufactures five million dollars more of goods and pays out annually one million more in wages to mechanics than in 1875. It has shown that the coal sent to the other provinces of Canada now exceeds the whole export of coal before Confederation, and that inter-provincial trade in other lines has grown correspondingly. The Montreal Star cannot see how Nova Scotians, with these facts before them, can declare for secession. In estimating the strength of the movement one must remember that opposed to it are the Liberal-Conservatives to a man, Cape Breton, hundreds of Liberals, and most of the towns prominent by reason of their industrial interests. And last, but not least, the Dominion is opposed to repeal and will throttle the movement as soon as it amounts to anything.—Canadian-American.

DOMINION DAY.

WINNIPEG.

The natal day of our glorious Dominion will be celebrated at Winnipeg in grand style. A program of the events will be found in another column.

REGINA.

The people of Regina will celebrate Dominion Day with sports, horse races, &c. There will be two excursions during the day to Long Lake; and a pyrotechnic display and a concert in the evening.

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Tastefully printed posters announce that the people of Indian Head will celebrate our Dominion holiday in right royal style. A good program is advertised, and no doubt visitors to Indian Head will be well entertained, as the town has been very successful in its former celebrations of the day. The amusements include horse racing, foot racing, Indian and squaw races, jumping, obstacle race, &c.

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The Northwest territories in proportion to population than there is in other portions of the Dominion must be accepted with reluctance.

Many of those who underrate the operations of the Prohibitory Liquor Act will be foremost in making applications to sell liquor if license should be granted. This, my personal knowledge in the very far west justifies me in saying.

In certain localities that I could name the presence of the police is an embargo on the traffic, and when it is carried on, it has to be conducted with stealth and not open and defiantly as many allege.

The Northwest Mounted Police were subsequently increased to 800 men, and last year they were increased to fifteen hundred. They are a much abused corps. I have had opportunities of seeing the infantry and cavalry on the American frontier, and it is no disparagement of them to say that in physique the Northwest Mounted Police are superior. True, it is that the first organization comprised a number of men who did not appreciate the restraints of a frontier semi-military life without enjoying themselves after their own fashion, but the same remarks may be applied at times to the best soldiers and sailors of Her Majesty's service, and to the military and naval service of the United States.

In brief, it may be said that the Dominion Government acted wisely when they organized the Northwest Mounted Police, and it was a wise act when they increased the force to 1,500 men.

The Northwest territory is a vast country to govern. It is nearly half a million square miles and five hundred men scattered as they are from Regina to Medicine, and from Prince Albert to Edmonton, are comparatively a small body.

Something like a correct idea of their field of duty may be obtained from a knowledge of this fact.

It would indeed be a hard country to live in were it not for the presence of the body of excellent men whose uniform is at once a protection and an emblem of British fair play. The loose characters that inflect their presence on the American borders would certainly create a reign of terror in the territory if it was not for the police. They are a just terror to evil doers.

It is true that charges have been made against the police for arbitrary conduct in searching houses for illicit whisky, but misconduct of that kind has been the exception and not the rule, as some persons would have it.

As a rule the police are not fond of interfering with the liberty of the subject. They are not given to commit unjust acts. It is without doubt, a mistake to confer magisterial powers on an Inspector, who knows nothing of law and who would be better without such judicial capacity, but again the injustice is the exception and not the rule.

The officers of the Northwest Mounted Police endeavor to do their duty with a loyal regard to the obligations imposed upon them by their oath.

They have been subject to much abuse and a great deal of disadvantage was clearly the case at the time of the insurrection.

I do not think I am flattering them when I add that they are brave and fearless in the discharge of their duty, and a most essential feature in the preservation of law and order in the territory in which they are stationed. When it is considered that the population of the territory is less than 30,000, and that it comprises a greater area than that of the older provinces combined, a faint notion of the difficulties with which our police have to contend in the discharge of their various duties may be formed.

The right kind of settlers appreciates the police, but the liquor men and the agitator object to his presence because he is a check on their trade.

As the territory is but yet sparsely settled it is presumptive to talk about dealing away with the police as a very few clamorous persons not long ago asked. It will, I think, be a long time before the services of the Northwest Mounted Police can be dispensed with.

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HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

—Lacrosse practice tonight.
—Boy wanted at this office to learn the printing business.
—Work has been commenced on the new Roman Catholic Church.
—Messrs. McMillan & Bros., roller mill is running both day and night.
—An enjoyable select picnic was held yesterday at Mr. W. S. Redpath's farm.
—The Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle will meet during next week at St. John's College.

—The usual service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Should Rev. Mr. Lawson not return in time to take the appointment it will be filled by a supply.

—A letter from Mr. A. M. McLane in reply to Mr. Thos. Wright will be found elsewhere. He corrects in a postscript a typographical error we made in his letter of two weeks ago.

—The Bishop of Qu'Appelle held a confirmation in St. Peter's church on Sunday afternoon last when three candidates were presented. The service altogether was very impressive, and the Bishop delivered a very fine address on the duty of professing Christians.

—The Manitoba Methodist Conference is in session at Winnipeg. Rev. Mr. Lawson has been appointed to go to Morden, Man.; Rev. A. Andrews will take his place on this circuit. Rev. J. Pooley, of Regina, goes to Broadview, and Rev. Geo. Daniel takes his place at Regina. Rev. J. L. Joslyn goes to Virden.

—At St. Peter's church, on Sunday morning next, the usual morning prayers will be read at 10.30 o'clock. At 11 o'clock there will be an Ordination Service, when the Rev. W. E. Brown will be ordained. In the evening the Bishop of the diocese will preach on the subject of the "Athenian Creed."

—At the McIntyre, S. R. Tate, Toronto; L. C. McIntyre, X. Batoche, and two sons, Winnipeg; Wm. Bosley, Indian Head; Archdeacon Cowley, Duncannon; W. G. Keown, L. D. S., Regina; D. Thompson, Egg Lake; Mrs. Munroe, Minneapolis; R. J. Pritchard, Prince Albert.

—At the Queen's: James Ross, Hamilton; John Barr, Toronto; Robt. Crawford, E. Singler, Rev. J. Wiley, H. J. Eberts, Indian Head; W. W. Bole, Wm. Lindsay, and wife, Regina; W. H. Hargreaves, Montreal; W. A. Clark, W. Atherton, A. Housley, E. W. Match, Colin A. Mackay, Fort Qu'Appelle; H. Goodchild, W. H. Lucas, Wapella; D. K. Morrison, Toronto; J. S. T. McGinn, Thos. Burns, Winnipeg.

—The Trustees of Qu'Appelle School District, find that the amount of money voted for the building of a School House is insufficient. Before proceeding to call for further Debentures they wish to get an expression of the public feeling, and would therefore call a meeting of the ratepayers of this district, at the School House, on Saturday, June 19th, at 10 o'clock. All who take an interest in the School affairs of our thriving town are requested to attend.

—On Wednesday next, the 23rd inst., the Methodist Sunday School will hold a basket picnic at Lake View Resort. Teams will be provided for the conveyance of those desirous of going. All will meet at the church at half-past nine o'clock and then proceed to the grounds. Everybody is invited, children or adults. There will be swinging, croquet and ball playing, and other amusements for the entertainment of all. Those having things of any kind are requested to bring them along. The only expense will be for each family to provide a basket of eatables a little beyond their own requirements so that all may be provided with luncheon at noon. The party will return at 12 o'clock.

—Mr. Leonard Bell, of 4, 18, 14, has wheat twenty inches in height.

—The municipality of South Qu'Appelle has been divided into wards.

—The auditors' report of the municipality of South Qu'Appelle will appear next week.

—There have been some light showers of rain lately, still the crops would do better with a heavy rain.

—Qu'Appelle Lodge of Free Masons will attend Divine Service on the festival of St. John the Baptist, the 24th inst.

—Mr. F. F. Fatt who lately arrived at St. John's College, has gone to Medicine Hat to assist Rev. Mr. Tudor in his work there.

—Mr. R. S. Strong, B. A., London University, for over 17 years in practice in London, England, as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court is about to settle at Qu'Appelle as an advocate and notary of the North-west Territories.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report shows the marks obtained by the pupils in the classes mentioned below for the fortnight ending June 12th 1886.

FOURTH.

Duncan Welsh, 331; H. Lyburner, 312; Susan Gibson, 194; Lottie Keerslake, 184; Lizzie McLane, 167; W. Davidson, 80.

SENIOR.

Leonard Bell, 275; Minnie Wismer, 248; Geo. Davidson, 64; Mary Grieve, 50; Ada Graham, 39.

JUNIOR.

Mary McLane, 237; Flora Lyburner, 225; Alfretta Welsh, 216; Fannie Gibson, 188; Maud Glover, 185; Jane McLane, 171; Flora Wismer, 169; Florence Glover, 155; Hattie Scott, 136; W. Lyburner, 125; Flora Grieve, 96; Geo. Scott, 89; Ernest Dawson, 42.

SENIOR.

Cassie Fair, 85; Judson Booth, 54; Lillie Wismer, 34; James Fair, 33; John Hallett, 28; Gertie Davidson, 8; Lizzie Scott, 7.

JUNIOR.

Hattie Dawson, 24; Willie Gibson, 17; Helena McLane, 14; Carrie Booth, 11.
Average daily attendance for fortnight 49.4.

INDIAN HEAD.

—A big time is expected here on Dominion Day. The bills were printed at THE PROGRESS office, in its excellent and peculiar chromatic style.

—On Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. G. C. Battiscombe, of Glan Lynn, south of here, had a sundog out to drive away the mosquitoes from his stock, and put out the fire as he supposed, but it was fanned into a flame some little time after and before he was aware of the danger his out buildings were on fire, and the flames had made such headway that he could not get out his short horn bull, which perished in the flames. This was the bull that took first prize at the spring show at Qu'Appelle. Mr. Battiscombe also lost a quantity of implements, harness etc.

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NOTICE OF HERD LAW.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the 1st publication of this notice application will be made to the Local Government for the erection of the following area of lands to wit: Township 17 & 18, Range 11 West of 2nd P. M. into a Herd District under the provisions of the Herd Ordinance of 1884.
Sinitela, May 12th 1886.
Signed,
J. A. DEBENHAM,
DAVID RAILTON,
J. CARSON,
H. O. PARTRIDGE & Co.
First published 14th day of May, A.D. 1886.

McLEAN.

Protestant Public School District
No. 61, of the N. W. Territories.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the above District will be held at the residence of J. B. Davis, S. W. 1 Sec. 15, Tp. 18, R. 15.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26th, 1886.

For the purpose of taking a vote on the proposed action of the Board of Trustees viz: they propose to borrow by Debentures the sum of SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for TEN YEARS at the rate of 8 per cent interest per annum such money to be expended in the erection of a School House to cost about \$150.00 in furnishing same at a cost of about \$10.00.

A special meeting of the ratepayers will also be held at the same time and place for the selection of a school site.

The poll will be open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I am a bona-fide ratepayer of 'McLean Protestant Public School District No. 61'; that I have paid the School taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the district or of the municipality for the district; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfranchised Indian; that I have not voted before at this election, and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

H. KUPP
Secy. of Board of Trustees
McLean, May 12th, 1886.

BARB WIRE!

JUST RECEIVED, a carload of BARB FENCING WIRE, which I am selling
CHEAP FOR CASH.

S. R. EDWARDS,
Agent.
Qu'Appelle, June 3, 1886.

LOST.

IN the neighborhood of Qu'Appelle,
A RED COW WITH CALF.

Cow branded on the right hind quarter M in a diamond.

Communicate with
E. A. TREAGENT, Esq.,
Fort Qu'Appelle.

All expenses will be paid.

ASTRAY.

CAME into my premises Qu'Appelle, a black sow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

L. W. MULHOLLAND,
Livery Stable.

Municipality South Qu'Appelle.
NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HERD BY-LAW comes into force on the 20th day of May, 1886.

By order,
A. C. PATTERSON, Clerk,
Qu'Appelle, May 20, 1886.

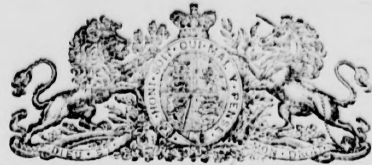
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Ontario and Qu'Appelle Lands, many of them lying close to Qu'Appelle, on the C. P. R., at low prices, purchasers having the advantages of Churches, Schools, Daily Mail and good Stores, etc.

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Qu'Appelle, May 13, 1886.

SOME IDEA OF THE IMPORTANCE

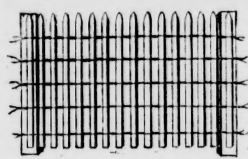
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The above represents our Combination Fence—pickets dressed and pointed.

THE PICKET WIRE FENCE

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Our Combination Fence is composed of Three, Four and Five Double Strands of the best Annapolis Rossmore Steel Wire, finally interwoven with Pickets at a uniform distance. The Pickets are supported by the double strands of wire in such a way that breakage is impossible, and the pickets cannot be pulled out, making a fence that will turn all stock without injury.

It is stronger and cheaper than a board fence, as the wood soon rots around the nails and needs constant repairs.

It is portable. No other fence has ever been offered which can be as easily removed or put up as this fence. The staples can be withdrawn and the fence rolled up and removed without injury.

Fields on short notice can be fenced temporarily, and the fence removed with little or no trouble. There is no other fence that will admit of this advantage.

With this fence to a great extent your fields, orchards, gardens, etc., will become private and well guarded.

It withstands all winds, and dries out quickly when wet, and if painted will last a lifetime.

Our Combination Fence is not only the best and cheapest, but its handsome appearance adds much to the value of any land it surrounds, which is acknowledged by all who see it.

It is certainly the strongest fence ever offered, as it cannot be broken, each picket being supported and secured with three or more double strands of wire, and more than this, the force of any concussion is broken by the spring of the wires; all the wires and pickets are so interwoven as to form a spring, and when drawn tight and properly put up sagging is absolutely impossible.

This fence is shipped in rolls of from two to six rods, and can be stretched complete in the same time that it takes to stretch one strand of barbed wire.

There are no barbs on this fence. The pickets used in its manufacture are made of clear dry elm, and range from three to four and a half feet in length. A three-foot picket makes an excellent fence for sheep and pigs, and the same length of picket when raised twelve or eighteen inches from the ground, will turn cattle and horses effectually and without injury.

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